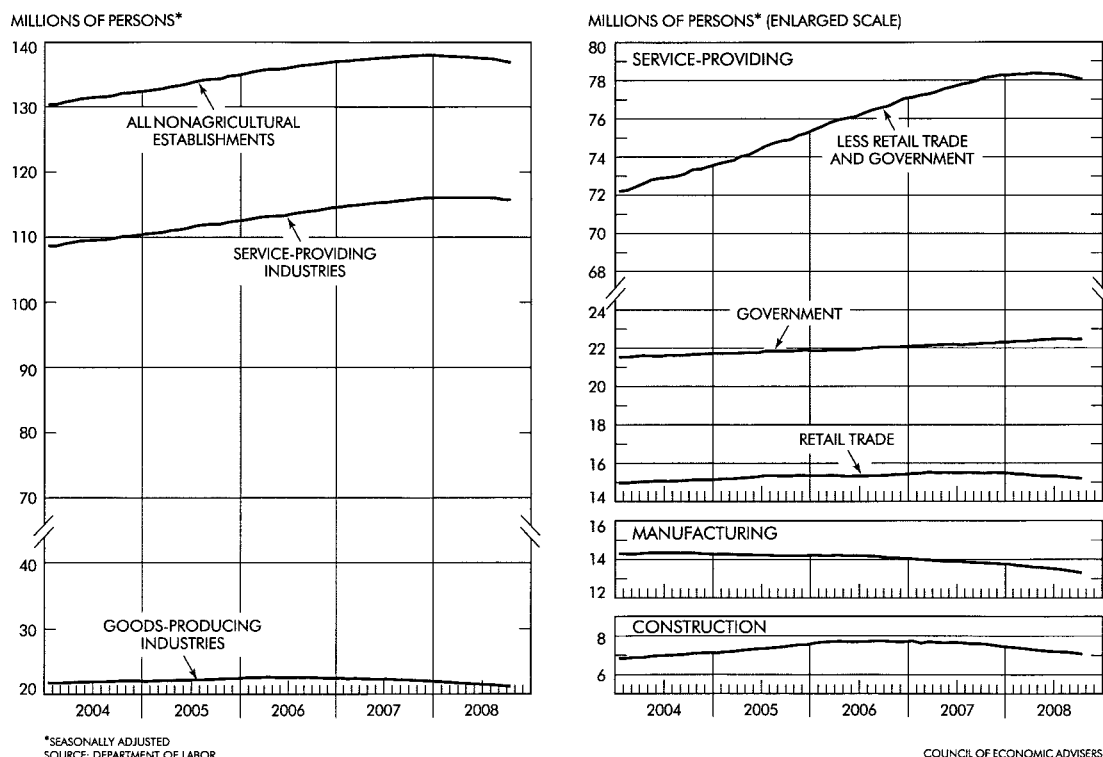


# NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey fell by 240,000 in October.



[Thousands of wage and salary workers; <sup>1</sup> monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagri-cultural employment	Goods-producing industries				Service-providing industries										
		Total <sup>2</sup>	Con-struction	Manu-fac-turing	Total	Trade, transpor-tation, and utilities		In-for-mation	Finan-cial activities	Profes-sional and busi-ness services	Educa-tion and health services	Leisure and hospi-tality	Other services	Government		
						Total <sup>3</sup>	Retail trade							Total	Federal	
1998 .....	125,930	24,354	6,149	17,560	101,576	25,186	14,609	3,218	7,462	15,147	14,446	11,232	4,976	19,909	2,772	
1999 .....	128,993	24,465	6,545	17,322	104,528	25,771	14,970	3,419	7,648	15,957	14,798	11,543	5,087	20,307	2,769	
2000 .....	131,785	24,649	6,787	17,263	107,136	26,225	15,280	3,630	7,687	16,666	15,109	11,862	5,168	20,790	2,865	
2001 .....	131,826	23,873	6,826	16,441	107,952	25,983	15,239	3,629	7,808	16,476	15,645	12,036	5,258	21,118	2,764	
2002 .....	130,341	22,557	6,716	15,259	107,784	25,497	15,025	3,395	7,847	15,976	16,199	11,986	5,372	21,513	2,766	
2003 .....	129,999	21,816	6,735	14,510	108,183	25,287	14,917	3,188	7,977	15,987	16,588	12,173	5,401	21,583	2,761	
2004 .....	131,435	21,882	6,976	14,315	109,553	25,533	15,058	3,118	8,031	16,394	16,953	12,493	5,409	21,621	2,730	
2005 .....	133,703	22,190	7,336	14,226	111,513	25,959	15,280	3,061	8,153	16,954	17,372	12,816	5,395	21,804	2,732	
2006 .....	136,086	22,531	7,691	14,155	113,556	26,276	15,353	3,038	8,328	17,566	17,826	13,110	5,438	21,974	2,732	
2007 .....	137,623	22,221	7,614	13,884	115,402	26,608	15,491	3,029	8,308	17,962	18,327	13,474	5,491	22,203	2,727	
2007: Oct .....	137,977	22,101	7,577	13,797	115,876	26,644	15,469	3,027	8,283	18,070	18,490	13,604	5,496	22,262	2,722	
Nov .....	138,037	22,049	7,520	13,794	115,988	26,693	15,513	3,022	8,260	18,079	18,522	13,628	5,506	22,278	2,728	
Dec .....	138,078	21,976	7,465	13,772	116,102	26,658	15,488	3,018	8,252	18,131	18,568	13,635	5,507	22,333	2,735	
2008: Jan .....	138,002	21,907	7,426	13,737	116,095	26,631	15,472	3,014	8,244	18,101	18,617	13,644	5,508	22,336	2,717	
Feb .....	137,919	21,816	7,382	13,690	116,103	26,579	15,429	3,016	8,231	18,073	18,665	13,660	5,517	22,362	2,725	
Mar .....	137,831	21,737	7,343	13,644	116,094	26,552	15,401	3,013	8,231	18,014	18,709	13,676	5,522	22,377	2,726	
Apr .....	137,764	21,628	7,284	13,592	116,136	26,496	15,356	3,007	8,229	18,031	18,757	13,690	5,525	22,401	2,734	
May .....	137,717	21,577	7,246	13,571	116,140	26,451	15,332	3,002	8,226	17,982	18,820	13,679	5,527	22,453	2,740	
June .....	137,617	21,491	7,196	13,527	116,126	26,431	15,324	2,997	8,213	17,927	18,891	13,679	5,525	22,463	2,744	
July .....	137,550	21,437	7,173	13,487	116,113	26,393	15,302	2,988	8,206	17,904	18,935	13,655	5,530	22,502	2,750	
Aug <sup>r</sup> .....	137,423	21,367	7,153	13,426	116,056	26,346	15,275	2,984	8,196	17,854	18,997	13,639	5,526	22,514	2,748	
Sept <sup>r</sup> .....	137,139	21,284	7,118	13,370	115,855	26,278	15,230	2,981	8,180	17,815	18,981	13,618	5,529	22,473	2,750	
Oct <sup>r</sup> .....	136,899	21,152	7,069	13,280	115,747	26,211	15,192	2,981	8,156	17,770	19,002	13,602	5,529	22,496	2,756	

<sup>1</sup> Data from the establishment survey. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and private household workers. Data from the household survey shown on p. 11 include those workers and also count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off. In the series shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll, in contrast to the series shown on p. 11 where persons are counted only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. See *Employment and Earnings* for details.

<sup>2</sup> Includes natural resources and mining, not shown separately.

<sup>3</sup> Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

NOTE.—Data classified by industry based on the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For details see *Employment and Earnings*.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.